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ADVERTISEMENT AREA NEXT TO A VALUE-BEARING ITEM

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Examiner : Firmin Backer

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UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97(c) AND 1.17(p)**

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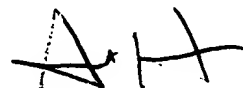
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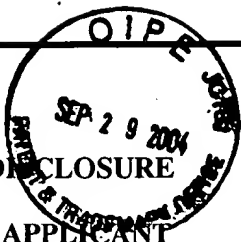
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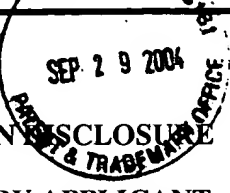
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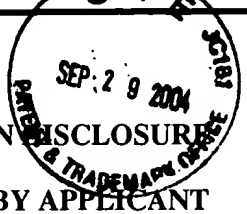
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